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## 'City Police Must Go,' Council Decides! How Will City Residents React?

by Joe Schrader

During a somewhat stormy City Council session Monday night, in what may well be an unprecedented move, the Council voted unanimously to disband the city Police Department, with the exception of Chief Pete Stephan, effective in 75 days. This will leave the city of Grayling void of police protection unless the County steps in and provides the protective services the city intends to eliminate.

"It's not just a matter of economics," said Mayor Derek McEvers, "it's more like a matter of survival." The City is unable to finance a 15% city patrolmen increase previously agreed upon effective last July 1st. Thus this dramatic move by the Council.

This will leave the city and its residents without city police protection unless, of course, according to one councilman "this brings everything to a head and the citizens come forth with some other alternative that will alter the Council's sense of direction in the matter."

But as it stands now, the City patrolmen, four in all, no

longer have jobs come February 12th. This thrusts the burden of police responsibility on the County, and Sheriff Curt Haas, after hearing the outcome of Monday night's session, reacted this way, "I don't see how Grayling can do without a police department, we're just not equipped to provide the services that are needed in the city."

Several citizens in attendance at Monday's Council session expressed strong objection to the action taken. As one objector put it, "76 days from now might be a good time to commit a crime in the City of Grayling." That comment met with shrugs from some Council members.

So, as it stands now, Grayling will have no City Police Department, other than a Chief, effective 75 days from Monday's Council session.

In other action taken, the Council:

—approved Housing Commission minutes.

—acknowledged the opinion that the City had no airport liability according to attorney Nelson Miles.

[See City Police on page 16]



THE AU SABLE RIVER may be getting a bit drowsy as Winter arrives but she's not asleep yet. In the photo above, a hardy couple accompanied by two canine friends, prepare to head downstream Saturday afternoon with the temperature

hovering in the mid-teens. A flock of ducks (pictured below) still call the river "home", shown here enjoying lunch served up by a winter friend, and then shown departing in their constant search for survival. (Joe Schrader Photos)

## 'Learn Not To Burn' Fire Department Motto

by Joe Schrader

Armed with seventeen firemen and five pieces of equipment, Grayling's Volunteer Fire Department is capably equipped to cover some 186 square miles of territory in and around Grayling and Grayling Township. Fire Chief Joe White, also Grayling's Undersheriff, is assisted in fire fighting by his 17-man volunteer group, all of whom live or work in or

near the city so that, according to White, "a fire unit can be on its way in three minutes after a fire alarm is sounded." Normally at least twelve volunteers respond to an alarm, and there are occasions when the group is called beyond the area described above in the event of a major fire in another community. Volunteers report to the "fire barn" as it's called, located next to City Hall and each volunteer carries a picket pager for communicative purposes.

Since December is the month the number of fire calls increase significantly (18 last year), Chief White outlined a number of precautionary measures that businesses and homeowners should employ to minimize the risk of fire. These include:

—Improper installation of wood burners and chimneys is a primary fire cause. Wood stoves should be installed in a garage or other home area safely away from combustible materials. Make certain your wood-burning unit is thoroughly checked prior to use and required maintenance measures taken.

—Improper or lack of maintenance to regular home heating systems is risky. Heating units should be thoroughly checked in the Fall before cold weather sets in and necessary service work taken.

—Homes should be kept clear of combustible materials. Other fire-causing household items like defective extension cords and unnecessary overloading of electrical circuits should be [See Fire Dept. on page 2]

### Post Office Notices

Postmaster James Baker announced this week that the window service at the Grayling Post Office will be open the next three Saturdays, Dec. 3, 10 and 17, from 8:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m., for the purpose of handling the annual Christmas mail rush.

To insure delivery by Christmas - Postmaster Baker urges everyone to make every effort to mail as early as possible.

Mr. Baker stated, "that all packages should be in the mail before Dec. 3rd, and cards and letters before Dec. 10th to insure delivery. Be sure to include your return address and Zip Code", he added.



FIRE CHIEF Joe White points out some typical household hazards which cause home fires.

## Grayling High to Host Girls' Class D Regional Tourney

Mike Branch, Grayling High School Athletic Director, announced this week that he has received word from the Michigan High School Athletic Association in Lansing that Grayling has been awarded the Girls' Class D regional tournament to be held on December 7th and 10th.

He also received word that Grayling had been awarded the Boys' Class C regional tourney to be held in early March. In the Girls' regional, two games will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 7th, with game times set at 7:00 and 8:30 p.m., with the championship contest set for 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 10th. Admission to all games is \$1.50.

District winners coming to the Grayling D regionals will be from Hale, McBain, Fife Lake and Johannesburg.

## Seven G.H.S. Students Named to "Honors Band"



by Joe Schrader

Seven Grayling High School band students became part of a select group of 100 Honors Band Members who will stage a special presentation in early December at the Interlochen Arts Academy near Traverse City. The group earned the right to participate by being selected during competition involving some 350 other band students from northern Michigan High Schools held at Gaylord November 7th.

The competition was conducted under the auspices of the Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association consisting of 32 schools stretching out from Grayling east, west and north to the Mackinac Bridge. The schools involved make up District 2 out of 15 other districts throughout the state.

Band Director Rick Townsend, who accompanied the group to Gaylord, was

pleased with the performance of the local group selected to compete at Gaylord. "Out of nine band members who competed," he said, seven were selected to the Honors Band the other two received high marks in the judging."

The students earning top awards were Seniors Julie Woolmer (Flute) and Tom Whaley (Cornet); Juniors Cindy Pello (French Horn), Carolyn Ayers (Bass Clarinet) and Bob Knepp (Tuba), along with Sophomores Jim Kitch (Trombone) and Rose Wolfelin (Alto Saxophone).

The public is invited to attend the concert scheduled for 3:00 p.m. on December 4th. The band will be under the direction of Dennis Johnson, Band Director for the Arts Academy and a nominal admission fee will be charged.

### Spaghetti Dinner

Do you like good Italian food? Then come over to the Grayling High School December 1st from 6 to 9 p.m. for the GOAL Spaghetti Dinner. It's \$1.50 for adults, \$1.25 for children. Enjoy good food and entertainment between 7:30 and 8:00 with the Kitchen Band.

### Christmas Book Fair

The Crawford County R.I.F. will be having a book fair just in time for Christmas. There will be lots of good books and stocking stuffers.

The book fair will be held at these locations: December 1st and 2nd at the Frederic Elementary School; December 3rd at the Grayling Mini Mall with hours noon to 8 p.m.; December 7th, 8th and 9th at the Grayling Elementary School.

### Our Weather

[Courtesy of Chuck Flick]				
November	Hi	Lo	Snow	
22	28	19	4	
23	32	23	4	
24	33	16	4	
25	24	15	12	
26	22	12	11	
27	21	4	10	
28	30	11	8	

### Santa To Arrive Here Dec. 3rd



Just a reminder to all the children in Crawford County don't forget that Santa will be arriving in Grayling this Saturday, December 3rd at 10:00 a.m. Santa will greet the kiddies at the city Christmas tree in front of the County building from 10:00 until 10:30, and then he will move out to the Mini Mall from 10:30 until 11:00.

A complete schedule of Santa's visits to Grayling up until Christmas is on page 16.

### Warning

inactive Duty Training will be conducted by units of Michigan Army Air National Guard during the period 1-3 and 6-10 December 1977.

The Air to Ground Range which is located east of Guthrie Lake and north of County Road 612, will be in use during this period.

This range will be closed during the above dates and all persons are warned to stay out of these areas.

### TWO BIG DAYS

## Grayling Arts and Crafts Show This Weekend

The second annual Arts and Crafts Show and Sale sponsored by the Grayling Community School Office will be held in the Grayling High School this Saturday and Sunday, December 3 and 4. This year's show will feature not only artists and craftsmen from the Northern Michigan area but also prominent people from the arts and crafts field state wide.

Doors to this second annual event will be open from 1:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. on Saturday and from 1:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. on [See Arts & Craft on page 16]

### Ski Swap Shop Dec. 3rd

The Annual Ski Swap will be held at the Middle School gym on Saturday, Dec. 3rd from 12:00 to 2:00. There will be buying, selling and swapping of ski equipment. All are welcome to attend. There will be no admission charge.



GRAYLING HIGH'S Freshmen basketball team, under the reins of Coach Warren "Butch" Hayes consists of: Front row (left to right): Scott Hale, Scott Lattimer, Don Forbes, Bill Roach and Todd Golinick. Back Row (left to right): Jay Schrader, Kevin LaMotte, Steve Johnson, John Juntilia, Russ Clark and Coach Hayes.



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## Substance Abuse Advisory Council Meets

The Lorne Williams, Chairman, held a meeting of the Substance Abuse Advisory Council for District No. 1 and District No. 2. The meeting was held at the Grayling Country Club, West M-55, Cadillac.

The Advisory Council is a voluntary organization of representatives from the community at large, public and private agencies, businesses, civic organizations, etc., appointed by their respective county commissions. The primary goals of the Council are to advise and consult the District No. 1 and Tri-County Health Departments, Coordinating Agency, to assure the development and maintenance of a network of agencies that can provide comprehensive effective substance abuse services.

Among the items to be discussed by the group are: Legal Drinking Age, Public Act 339 (decriminalization of public intoxication), Contract Status for FY 77/78, Program Update, Referral Guide, Need for Expansion to Various Counties and Open Items from Council Members.

If you are interested in serving on the Council, attending

the meeting or desire more information, contact Scott Johnson's office at 616-775-2473. This session is open to the public.

## Bits O' Talk

by Fay Bovee

All of the Doyle Doty family were together this weekend for their Thanksgiving which they held on Saturday. Visiting here besides the Frank Dotys were Ann and Mrs. Neil Doty and Gabriel from K.I. Sawyer and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Doty and Lance from Grand Rapids.

NEW HOURS for Crawford Co. Federal Credit Union effective Dec. 1, open Friday evening 6 to 8, closed Saturday.

Thanksgiving weekend guests at the Mary Jane Knibbs home at Lake Margrothe were three of her four children, Nancy Rosenberg of Ann Arbor, Jim Knibbs of Detroit and Holly Knibbs of MSU. Also arriving in Grayling with Holly were Dick Joseph of U. of M. who spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Joseph, and Jim Gardner who visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Gardner.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kasper, daughter, Donna, son, Wayne and grandson, Billy Rivera of Davison spent the holiday visiting his mother Mrs. Joseph Kasper.

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Annette Sherlock, who is a freshman at Suomi College, Hancock, arrived Wednesday, November 23rd, to spend the Thanksgiving holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lund of the Triangle Motel. Annette's house guest was Mr. Harley Fricker from North Bay, Ontario, Canada. Mrs. Lund's aunt, Mary Catania has been spending the past week in Grayling and also enjoyed Thanksgiving here. She is from Ludington.

## Editor's Mailbox

November 25, 1977

To the Editor:

The City of Grayling Police Department has received numerous complaints from City residents regarding incidents involving Vehicular Traffic, failing to stop for School Buses loading or unloading passengers within the City Limits.

As a reminder to the driving public, the Michigan State Law requires that Vehicular Traffic must stop from both directions, when approaching a School Bus that is stopped and is loading or unloading passengers. The only exception, being that approaching Traffic on divided highways, where the lanes are separated by a median are not required by Law to stop.

The City of Grayling has adopted Ordinance No. 69-4 requiring that all Vehicles must stop for School Buses loading or unloading passengers within the Corporate City Limits, requiring the same warning equipment as shall be approved by the State Highway Commissioner.

The City of Grayling Police Department and the Crawford County Sheriff Dept. strongly request the cooperation of the driving Public, in compliance with these regulations in an effort to protect and prevent injuries to Pupils riding School Buses.

Thank You,  
Peter W. Stephan  
Chief of Police  
Grayling, Michigan

## Fire Dept.

[Continued from page 1]

eliminated or avoided.

—Mobile home owners should check chimneys and outside caps carefully for rust or other damage. Heat exchangers should also be inspected.

—Caution should be exercised when burning green wood in fireplaces or other wood burners. Burning large amounts of green wood causes a buildup of creosote in chimneys leading to combustion.

—Every home should have at least one smoke detector installed. These should be located near bedrooms so that sleeping occupants can be awakened if a fire occurs at night.

—Every family should have a pre-determined evacuation plan in the event of fire. A central meeting place outdoors should be prearranged where family members can gather after home evacuation.

—Each home should have a 10# A.B.C. fire extinguisher mounted in an accessible location. These should be checked on an annual basis and family members instructed on proper extinguisher use.

So far this year, the Volunteer Fire Department has answered 77 fire calls compared to that same amount in all of 1976. The number of annual calls has increased steadily since 1972 when 37 runs were made. With the ominous possibility that December will produce an increase in fire runs, it's important that all citizens be certain that all necessary fire prevention techniques be taken.

Equipped with two pumps, two tankers and a rescue vehicle, the Fire Department is ready and able to handle fire calls if and when they occur. They'd rather not be called out though, and Chief White strongly urges all of us to heed the National Motto: "Learn Not To Burn!"

## Youth Bowling

Winners of the turkeys by the Youth Bowling Association were Doris Adkinson, Joyce Ingalls, Ricky Couch and Grace Wagner. The youth bowlers who won bowling balls are Dalynn Grant, Ray Ingalls, Mark Fye and Alexis Wagner.

The Youth Bowlers would like to extend their appreciation for the donations of turkeys to the A & P (two), Milltown Cafe and Betty Warden. Also, to the Women's City Association and the Ladies Auxiliary for their donations of money.

Coming events will be: "I Beat the Coach Day" during Christmas vacation; "Family Twosome" in January; and "Holiday Doubles" on December 10th. Sign up now.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Dec. 5: Bake Sale at the RSVP Office, 308 Lawndale from 12 Noon until 3:00.

Dec. 10 & 11: The Grayling Co-Op Nursery Corp. will have a Santa's Workshop Children's Christmas Bazaar. From 10 to 4 on Dec. 10 and from 12 to 4 on Dec. 11. Children 10 years and under.

Dec. 19: AAPP Chapter #1181 will be meeting at the St. Citizens Center.

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VOLUNTEER FIREMEN Lorne Goodale, Frank Barber, Duane Brooks, Chief Joe White and John Wilcox (left to right), pose in front of one of the five pieces of equipment housed at the "fire barn". (Joe Schrader Photos)

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## From Our Corner....

Left over from Thanksgiving ... and then we heard from the outer spaces of our bedroom — are you ever going to get up today?

As we finally struggled out to the kitchen, it was our turn to ask the question. We inquired of the boss if she read our last week's corner ... we specifically stated that Thanksgiving was a day for rest and be thankful ... and all we were doing was catching up on the rest ... being thankful would come later ... after the turkey dinner.

We were most fortunate over the Thanksgiving holiday — we were invited out to partake in the goodies with our neighbors, Carl Hector and Gloria on turkey day, and then spent the weekend in T.C. to help T.J. celebrate her 4th birthday on Saturday, plus another turkey feast Sunday.

Would you believe ... the boss also prepared our usual Thanksgiving dinner — which we will be sampling for awhile.

An idle thought ... we have an appointment with our doctor Wednesday, and we were supposed to have lost 10 pounds since our last visit ... we don't think even the sauna Tuesday night is going to help, no way.

Another idle thought ... it has been one whole year since some culprit took off with ye ole editor's toe rubbers at a party celebrating the season of "Peace on Earth ... Good Will Toward All Men" ...

We hope you didn't think we were going to let our visit to T.C. get by with just a word about T.J.?

To let our avid followers know ... and also to keep tranquility in our household — Stef is finally coming around to not crying every time she looks at ole grand-dad ... we talked to our relatives in California (Dane and Cyd) and am happy to report. Amber, is keeping them on their toes (at night, that is).

A not so idle thought ... we have meant to find out about these rumors of the Social Services Department (we think this is their title) supposedly building an office out at M-72 and Eagle Point Road.

Now this has to be one of the most stupid undertakings of one of our many bureaus in Lansing that we cannot hardly comprehend the thinking of those who are responsible for the decision ...

... but then, when one thinks about the bureaus that run our state, it all comes into focus — like peas in a pod.

It would be interesting to have all of our bureaucrats run for their office like our senators and representatives have to ... without their protection of state civil service ... yes, it would be interesting.

## Signs of the Season

Mt. Hope Lutheran Church  
CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Friday - Dec 2 11:00

Saturday - Dec 3 12:00-5:00

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- Baked goods -

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Interesting Events In  
Grayling 23 Years AgoINTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM  
THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO23 YEARS AGO  
December 2, 1954

Mr. and Mrs. Vivan Campbell of 301 Chestnut, announce the engagement of their daughter, Sally, to Edwin Hartig, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hartig of Frederic. Ed is attending Ferris Institute and Sally is a student nurse at Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sweetwood and family of Royal Oak spent the holiday weekend as guests of the Carl S. Parsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Gillis of Grayling are the proud parents of a baby girl born November 26th at Mercy Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Olson and family spent Thanksgiving in Alpena visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. Fishbeck.

A son, Theodore Donald, weighing 7 pounds, 15 ounces, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Don Barber of Greenville. The happy grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Barber of Grayling and Mrs. Bernice Brimmer of Dowagiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tahvonen and son spent Thanksgiving in Traverse City visiting their daughter and husband, Dr. and Mrs. Jack Feibing. Pete Seira accompanied them.

Mrs. Ester Peterson spent the Thanksgiving weekend in Garden City visiting her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lewis. She accompanied the Dr. C. G. Clipperts to Detroit.

James Kernosky of Lansing spent the long weekend here visiting his mother, Mrs. Marie Kernosky. They spent Friday in Traverse City and visited her sister, Mrs. W. H. LaValle.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jensen of Detroit spent the Thanksgiving weekend visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thorvald Sorenson and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jensen.

Miss Lillian Hill of Dearborn is a new employee at the city offices. She is making her home with the Robert Strongs until the first of the year when she will move into the Wells apartment on Chestnut Street at present occupied by the Dr. Robert Hornbecks who are moving to Lewiston.

Jack Wilts of Midland spent Thanksgiving with his brother and family, the J. W. Wiltses.

Mrs. Wilbur Winslow and Mrs. Albert Denewett spent last Tuesday in Gaylord.

Miss Sylvia Robertson of Saginaw spent the Thanksgiving weekend visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Robertson. She is in training at Saginaw General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John Latuszek and family and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Latuszek and family who recently moved here from Flint, spent the Thanksgiving day in Johannesburg visiting the Thomas Latuszeks.

46 YEARS AGO  
December 3, 1931

The following people are on the honor roll: 6th grade: Corinne Burns, Phyllis Parker, Beatrice Peterson and Jerrie Peterson. 5th grade: Audrey Brado, Phyllis Hewitt, Marjory Broadbent, Junior Lovely, Jack Sparkes, Marjory Niederer and Emil Tahvonen.

H. A. Bauman returned from Detroit Sunday. Stanley Stephan who attends Ferris Institute spent Thanksgiving at his home down the river.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harris of Gaylord spent Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Daveau.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Morrissey of Grand Rapids visited the latter's mother, Mrs. Kate Loskos over Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McGiven and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Boucher of Detroit spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Foley.

Bryan Randolph was happy Friday morning when he got his eight point buck at 8:30 after wading the river a number of times.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Heric have as their guests over Thanksgiving, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sherman and daughter Vivian of Muskegon. The ladies are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Randolph and daughter Irene

and Miss Alyce Mahncke spent Saturday in Harrison, visiting the home of Mr. and Mrs. Van Smith.

Mrs. LaVere Cushman entertained a few friends Tuesday evening of last week honoring Mrs. Alfred Hermann of Grand Rapids who was visiting here. The evening was spent playing bridge and a delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Sherman had as their guests over the weekend, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thompson of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hewitt of Sterling and Merrill Sherman of Mancelona.

Mrs. Holger C. Schmidt and daughter Miss Marie left Tuesday for Los Angeles, Calif., where they will remain until after the holidays. They will visit Mr. Schmidt's brother, Hans Schmidt, who will be well remembered among old Grayling friends. Their son, Howard, has been in Los Angeles since early in the summer.

Post Commander Alfred Hanson, Frank Decker and Wilfred Laurant attended installation of officers of the Roscommon Post last evening. The newly elected officers were duly installed, following which a feed was enjoyed. Jess Green is the new post commander of Roscommon post. Mr. Hanson was the installing officer.

69 YEARS AGO  
December 3, 1908

Mr. Karl Collen and wife left for Seattle, Washington, Monday, where they expect to make their future home.

Postmaster Bates has got the deadwood on the care-less patrons of the office who invariably leave the door open in the winter. He has put on an air spring, so the door will close itself.

Miss Irene Burton was one of the happy homecomers for Turkey day. She is well pleased with her place in Alma College.

Mrs. Pillsbury resigned her position as matron of the Engineer-men's Club house where she has been employed the last 7 years. After a few days rest she will start for her new home in Lansing where her son Laurence is employed.

The fire alarm called out the hosecarts Thursday morning but fortunately they were not needed as the fire was a burning chimney on Burton's saloon building and was controlled without the aid of the department.

Mrs. L. Jensen came down from Gaylord Monday for a little visit with her friends here.

Mrs. John Rasmussen of Johannesburg was in the village one day last week calling on friends here.

W. Jorgenson started on a business trip to Chicago last Saturday, taking advantage of the rate given by the Q.T. to the great live stock show.

## The Bible Speaks

From Calvary Baptist Church

The Reason God's  
Prophecies Shall Return  
Rev. 11:1,2

In the first 12 verses of Revelation 11 we shall study two of the greatest prophecies of God to minister here upon the earth. These will be the first two prophecies the world has seen since the apostle John closed the New Testament canon in the end of the first century. Today, we shall study the basis for their return.

"And there was given me a reed like unto a rod: and the angel stood, saying, Rise, and measure the temple of God, and the altar, and them that worship therein. But the court which is without the temple leave out, and measure it not; for it is given unto the Gentiles: and the holy city shall they tread under foot forty and two months." Rev. 11:1,2

The act of measuring reminds us that these things belong to God and He is evaluating and judging those things which fall short of His standards. Immediately following this evaluation, God will send His two prophets to proclaim judgment.

The temple or house of God is the first thing we see measured. Currently the historical site of the Jewish temple is covered by

a Muslim mosque. This Arab shrine was erected by Caliph Omar in the 7th Century. Therefore, sometime between now and the middle of the Tribulation period, the Muslim mosque will be destroyed and a Jewish temple erected. This temple will not meet the measurements of Ezekiel 40:1-43:17. Following the 7 years of Great Tribulation, this glorious temple will be erected and stand throughout the 1000 years of the earthly reign of Jesus Christ.

The altar will be measured also. Here God's people will be examined to see how they worship God in His house. Although the Jews will have returned to many of their former religious practices, they will not be fulfilling the requirements of Ezekiel 43:18-27. God not only told them how to build His temple, but He immediately told them how to offer sacrifices therein.

Finally, the worshipers shall be measured also. It becomes obvious that if they had not followed God's Word in building the temple, and were not obeying God's Word in the system of worship He directed, they will be found wanting.

The outer court was not measured because it will already be under judgment by the gentiles for 3 1/2 years.

In application, we are reminded that in this age our bodies are the temple of the Holy Ghost. 1 Cor. 6:18-20. We are to build our lives on the Word of God. Our worship is to be based squarely on the Word of God. Failure to build our lives and worship of God around the Word of God will result in God's certain judgment upon us. We live in a day when the facts of God's Word are being challenged with friendship of man's wisdom and the feelings of wonderful mysticism, today.

Pastor Barnett

Frederic  
Historical  
Society

by Merna Newberry

The Frederic Historical Society will hold a meeting Tuesday, December 6, at the Frederic Town Hall at 8 p.m. President of the Historical Society Board is Ruby Alma and Vice-President is Helen Olson. Other members of the Board are Al Leng, Merna Newberry, Kell Charron, Tom Kimball and Conrad Owens. Anyone having Frederic school year books that would like to donate them to the Society may give them to any of the board members.

Does anyone have a good picture of Frederic's Doc Leighton or the old brick bank building when it was the Frederic Bank? It stood on the corner of U.S. 27 and Forrest St., which is now known as County Road 612. Please let us hear from you. These pictures are needed for our historical records.

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**OBITUARIES**

**Hold Services For Richard Williams, 67**

Richard Williams, 67, of Grayling passed away Wednesday, November 23, at the Little Traverse Hospital in Petoskey following open heart surgery the same day. He was born in Antrim County January 27, 1910 and had made his home in Grayling for the past 23 years. He was a mason and carpenter, retiring about five years ago due to ill health.

Funeral services were held at the Walker-Bates Funeral Home in Grayling on Saturday, November 26, with Rev. Steven Bach of Grayling and Rev. Poehl of Grayling officiating. Burial was in the Hayes Township Cemetery, west of Grayling.

Mr. Williams is survived by his wife, Dorris, four daughters, Ann Riness, Shirley Fender and Marge Welch, all of Grayling, and Nancy Webber of Johannesburg; three sons, Floyd, Kenneth and Billy Williams, all of Grayling; one step-son, Richard Little of Lapeer; one sister, Essie Traylor of Grayling; two brothers, Leonard Williams of Grayling and Arthur Williams of Grayling; 30 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; also, many nieces and nephews.

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## Monsma's Land Use Bill

by Willard Dosserman  
County Extension Director

I'm not going to write a column this week. I'll let Representative Stephen Monsma talk for himself on "his" land use bill. The following is from the Michigan Association of Counties publication and written by Rep. Stephen Monsma.

"So much misinformation has been spread about on land use legislation that most persons would be surprised to learn the Sub. HB 4189, now before the House Appropriations Committee, will not result in a comprehensive statewide land use plan, requires no new permits of private citizens, and is far different than the old 'Mastin bill' of last session.

In fact, Sub. HB 4189 simply creates a procedure whereby we in Michigan can inventory and designate those essential land areas we will need to meet our future needs. It is not a state zoning or even a total land use planning act, but an essential lands designation and conservation act. It can best be described by outlining the basic steps in the process by which essential lands would be designated and conserved.

1. The bill defines essential land areas as:

- a) especially good agricultural land needed for future use;
- b) especially good forestry land needed for future use;
- c) land containing needed mineral deposits;
- d) the environmentally fragile lands;
- e) historic sites.

2. Townships and cities may designate which of their lands are essential and set forth proposed uses of them, as part of a land use program.

3. Each county's planning commission or regional planning commission (which one is decided by the county commission) shall prepare a plan of its land use program. This designation of essential lands, done by its cities and townships and makes essential lands designations for those cities and townships which have chosen not to do so.

4. A newly created state land use commission assembles the

county wide designations of essential lands into a state-wide program of essential lands designation. The land use commission may make changes in county designations only under limited, stated circumstances. No changes at all may be made at any other time, except in the case of land area designations.

5. Both the Governor and legislature approve or reject the state wide essential lands designation.

6. If approved, the construction of public works such as streets, sewers, and water lines and utility lines in essential areas will be prohibited without approval of the land use commission.

That is the bill. It will not remove the responsibility for land use planning from the local to the state level. Localities will continue to zone land as they do now and they have the major voice in making essential land designations. Their designations can only be changed by the state land use commission if it follows a number of specified steps and meets a number of specified conditions. And its proposed essential land designations must be approved by both the Governor and legislature by affirmative action. There are many checks and balances built into the procedure so that no one person or board will determine which land is to be declared essential.

The power of the land use commission to designate essential lands on an interim basis which was in earlier land use bills, is not in the present bill. In addition, limitations on the power of the land use commission are much more tightly drawn in the present bill.

But why do we need to inventory and designate our essential land areas? The inescapable fact is that all human needs — such as needs for food, shelter and clothing — must be met by resources which come from the land. Ultimately, every job — and our entire economy — rests upon the availability of certain essential land resources. Land resources are the very life blood of our state's economy.

Yet agriculture, manufacturing, forestry, and tourism, which are Michigan's major industries are being threatened by the loss of certain lands essential to their continued strength. And the healthy environment and present quality of life we enjoy in Michigan are threatened by reckless development of environmentally sensitive land areas.

We all have a stake in what happens to our essential land resources. When agriculture is weakened because prime agricultural land is taken out of production, when deposits of gravel or limestone are rendered unusable because a shopping center has been built on top of them, when homes are flooded because an environmentally sensitive wetland has been drained more than the immediate community where these wetlands are situated.

Therefore the people of the state have a stake in the identification and conservation of our state's essential land resources. And that is what Sub. HB 4189 is all about. Its passage will help assure the strong economy and the quality of life we now enjoy in Michigan will continue to be available to us and our children."

**Capitol Capsules**

by State Rep. Ralph Ostling

**HEATING HELP** — The House this week will vote on HB 4371, which would provide up to \$250 to help low-income and senior citizens pay their 1978 winter heating bills. Arguments center on the bill's relative cost, and its lack of conservation measures.

**TAX STORY** — Governor Milliken has signed into law HB 4176, which requires that a summary of state income and spending be included in Michigan Income Tax instruction booklets. This information will appear with the upcoming 1977 forms.

**MEDICAID FRAUD** — The Governor has also signed four other bills which let the state take licensing action against dentists, medical practitioners and hospital and nursing home operators who are convicted of fraudulently obtaining Medicaid fees.

**SBT HASSLE** — House and Senate conferees will meet this week to attempt to resolve their differences regarding SB 734, which revises the Single Business Tax. The House has supported tax relief to small and low-profit businesses, via increased labor cost and income exemptions, while the Senate prefers a higher rate on corporate profits and a lower rate on small firms.

**DOG LICENSE** — Now, before the full House is HB 4180, which would make dog licenses good for two years and require that you buy them before March 1 of every odd-numbered year. Right now, they must be annual. Also, licensed veterinarians could assist in issuing dog licenses.

**DOCUMENT SAFETY** — Bills have been approved SB 324 and SB 325, which would require that Michigan drivers furnish personal identification cards, and vehicle registration cards be manufactured in such a way as to prohibit tampering to substitute the reproduction of a license, counterfeiting, duplication or forgery of these documents. This tougher law is present law.

**BICYCLE REGISTRATION** — The House will soon vote on HB 4968, which would set up a uniform bicycle licensing and registration program run by the Secretary of State. The start date would be January, 1981, this could help police recover and return stolen bikes.

**LABOR ASSISTANCE** — The Department of Labor has contracted with 15 community action agencies around the state to help meet the 20,000 economically disadvantaged people by providing basic needs such as transportation and food to those who would otherwise do without.

**JUBILEE BILL** — Soon to be voted on in the House is SB 833, which would enable local units of government to appropriate money for the observance of a diamond jubilee or centennial. Under present law, local units can support only Armistice, Independence, Memorial or Dedication Days.

**Final Rites For Mrs. Loretta Bouchard, 66**

Mrs. Loretta Bouchard, 66, of Grayling passed away at Mercy Hospital, Wednesday, November 23. She was born in White County, Kentucky, April 15, 1899 and had been a resident of Grayling for eight years. She was a member of O.E.S. Chapter #83 of Grayling.

Funeral services were held Saturday at Sorenson Funeral Home with Rev. Paul Weber officiating. Interment was in Elmwood Cemetery.

Mrs. Bouchard is survived by her husband, Jesse W. Bouchard, Sr., of Grayling; and Fred A. Bouchard, of Piquette, Calif.; two sons, John L. Bouchard, of Grayling, and Fred A. Bouchard, of Piquette, Calif.; and a daughter, Mrs. Mary E. Bouchard, of Grayling. She was also survived by a son-in-law, Mr. Marvin E. Bouchard, of Grayling; and a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Mary E. Bouchard, of Grayling. She was also survived by a son-in-law, Mr. Marvin E. Bouchard, of Grayling; and a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Mary E. Bouchard, of Grayling.

**Bridal Showers Held**

Miss Lori Knowles was the guest of honor at three bridal showers during November. On November 12th Mrs. Ruth Fenton entertained 10 ladies in her home. A buffet luncheon of cold cuts, breads, salad and cake accompanied a coffee and tea. Mrs. Kate Fenton and Mrs. June Hatt received prizes for the games.

On November 19th Mrs. Charles J. Fenton of Grosse Pointe, Mich. entertained 10 ladies in her home. A buffet luncheon of cold cuts, breads, salad and cake accompanied a coffee and tea. Mrs. Kate Fenton and Mrs. June Hatt received prizes for the games.

On November 20th Mrs. Loretta Bouchard was the guest of honor at a bridal shower. A buffet luncheon of cold cuts, breads, salad and cake accompanied a coffee and tea. Mrs. Kate Fenton and Mrs. June Hatt received prizes for the games.

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That is the date when penalty provisions of the new Campaign Finance Reporting Law go into effect, ending a six-month grace period. At that time, all filings required since June 1, 1977, including Statements of Organization, must be in compliance with the law. The grace period allowed time for candidates and political committee treasurers to become familiar with their obligations under the new law.

The Department of State and the county clerks throughout the state have used the six-month period prescribed by the law to educate candidates and committee treasurers of their reporting obligations.

After the December 1st deadline, however, persons who have failed to comply may be subject to penalties ranging all the way from late filing fees to felony charges, depending on the nature of the violations.

Austin emphasized — "The Campaign Finance Reporting Law affects a number of different groups. For example, it applies to everyone who holds — or who campaigned for — any elective public office in Michigan since June 1. This is regardless of whether they won an election or were defeated. It covers state, county and local levels, including judgeships and school boards.

"It also includes all individuals and organizations supporting or opposing any political candidates or ballot proposals in elections held in the state," he added.

Austin said the Department of State is responsible for implementing the new law. Its Campaign Finance Reporting organization and the offices of county clerks will help anyone who needs advice or assistance in meeting the law's requirements. He said, "We are confident we will obtain full voluntary compliance from the appropriate officeholders, candidates and political groups."

Austin predicts the \$10.00 per day late filing fee will be the most commonly imposed penalty. All documents are subject to this fee, up to a maximum of \$300.00 for each statement or report. Penalties beyond this, including civil or criminal charges, are to be handled by the State Attorney General's Office.

## Mercy Hospital News

Among those admitted to the hospital during the past week were Harold Kincheloe of Grayling and Mildred Iverson of Frederic. Those released included Helen Clippert, David Parrish, Thorvald Sorenson and Kathleen Pearsall, all of Grayling.

A daughter, Dawn Marie, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Terry Bertl of Roscommon on November 18. She weighed 5 lbs. 11 1/2 ozs.

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## Natural Resources Commission Action

OPEN SEASONS AND CATCH LIMITS ON PIKE,  
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The Natural Resources Commission, at its meeting on August 12, 1977, under the authority of Act 230, P.A. 1969, as amended, ordered that its subject order of August 15, 1976, remain effective through December 31, 1977, and that the following order become effective on January 1, 1978:

It shall be unlawful to take the following named species except within the open seasons and daily limits prescribed. Statewide regulations apply unless otherwise restricted.

Statewide open season on all waters not otherwise closed to fishing shall be from May 15 through February 1 on walleye, sauger, northern pike and muskellunge, including tiger muskellunge. The daily catch limit shall be 5 singly or in combination for largemouth and smallmouth bass, walleye, sauger and northern pike; 1 for muskellunge, including tiger muskellunge.

The above regulations, with the exception that walleye and sauger may be taken at any time from the Detroit and St. Clair rivers, Lake St. Clair and Lake Erie, and that muskellunge in Lake St. Clair, St. Clair and Detroit rivers may be taken only from the last Saturday in June through December 15 of each year.

## New Writing Contest For Students

INTERLOCHEN — High school students are invited to submit poems and short stories to the 1978 National Youth Writing Competition. This new writing contest, sponsored by the Interlochen Arts Academy, closes on February 15, 1978.

Winning entries in both fiction and poetry will receive a first prize of \$100.00, a second prize of \$50.00 and a third prize of \$25.00. Prize-winning poems will be published in the prestigious "Interlochen Review," a journal of the finest high school writing in the nation.

To receive contest rules for the National Youth Writing Competition, please contact the Literary Arts Division, Interlochen Arts Academy, Interlochen, Michigan 49643.

## Direct Line ...

Drinking Age Bill  
Stalled in House

By State Senator  
Robert W. Davis

Last May the Senate passed almost unanimously the bills which would have raised the legal drinking age to 21 as of this December 1.

Despite the strong support the bills had in the Senate, and despite the public outcry to raise the drinking age, the bills are still sitting in the House Civil Rights Committee.

According to the most recent survey done by the Michigan Office of Substance Abuse Services, raising the drinking age in 1977 was the direct cause of a dramatic increase in highway crashes involving young people. The study says that 3,000 unlicensed drivers were involved in 1,000 crashes, resulting in 100 deaths and 1,000 injuries since 1972.

Schools and law enforcement agencies are still trying to keep the drinking age at 18, but the House Civil Rights Committee is still holding out hope that they will have a chance to raise the age to 21.

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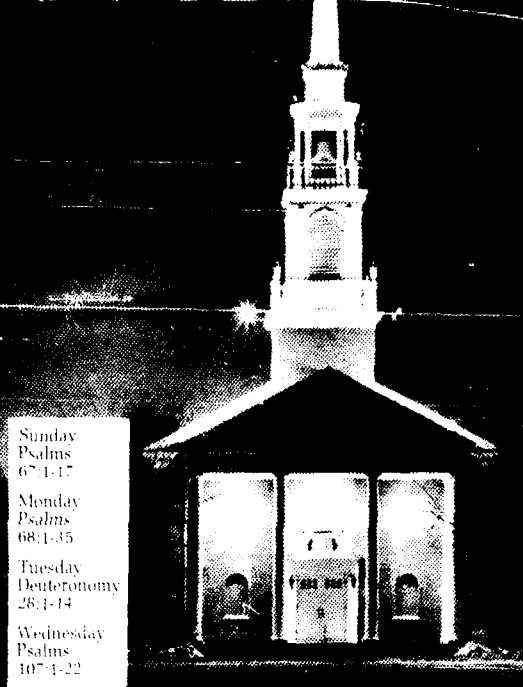
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The Grayling Coop. Nursery Corp. will be having a Santa's Workshop Children's Christmas Bazaar. It will be held at the American Legion Hall on Saturday, December 10th from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Sunday, December 11th from 12:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

This is for children 10 years of age and under to buy for their shopping lists. Prizes are \$2.00 and under.

Adults accompanying their children will be served refreshments while they wait.

### THANK YOU

We wish to take this means of expressing our heartfelt thanks to the many friends for their help during the sickness and death of our husband and father, Gene Kaiser.

Special thanks to those in Frederic who sponsored the bake sale, and to the friends for the Gene Kaiser Memorial Dinner. Also to the individuals on the Frederic Ambulance Service for their help.

It would be impossible for us to name all those who showed their concern and help during our bereavement. All we can say is "Thank you" and may God bless.

Mrs. Gene Kaiser and Family

## Bowling Leagues Results

### Recreation League

1. Grayling	30
2. Mott's Beauty Salon	29
3. B&H Sports Center	27
4. Bay City Times	26
5. Martin's Hair Boutique	26
6. Co's Market	24
7. Pine Auto Motel	23
8. Arrowhead Inn	23
9. Hartman's	23
10. Green's Market	23
11. Grayling Bank	18
12. A's Sport Shop	14
13. Grayling Power	14
14. Timberline Village	12
High Series: J. Yoder, 563; M. Cheney, 514; M. Latuszek, 510.	
High Game: J. Yoder, 231; M. Cheney, 221; B. Spomer, 187.	

### Pioneer League

1. Dawson's	31
2. Central Agency	27
3. Mott's Construction	27
4. Grayling Painting	24
5. Spencer's Agency	22
6. Mott's	21
7. Arrowhead	20
8. McLean's ProMart	20
High Series: E. Hessel, 568; J. Yoder, 538; L. K. Smith, 520.	
High Game: E. Hessel, 222; J. Yoder, 209; B. Wells, 193.	

### Triangle League

1. Mott's	125
2. Tim Francis R.E.	109 1/2
3. Pine Auto Motel	107
4. Mott's Beauty Salon	91 1/2
5. Wood Thrive	91 1/2
6. Mott's	88 1/2
7. Arrowhead	81
8. A's Sport Shop	74 1/2
High Game: F. Arwood, 258; R. Mott, 211; D. Carls, 210.	
High Series: F. Arwood, 592; R. Mott, 560; D. Carls, 543.	

### Senior Citizens Bowling League

1. The Savings	28
2. Lundy & Sons Place	28
3. Grayling	24
4. Green's Market	24
5. Spencer's	18
6. Mott's	18
7. New York Life Insurance	14
8. B&H Sports	12
High Series: Men: G. Ford, 497; E. J. Cooper, 481; B. Campbell, 489.	
High Game: Men: E. J. Cooper, 188; G. Ford, 176; B. Campbell, 172.	
High Series: Women: M. Ford, 453; M. LaMotte, 448; M. Frankenhof, 413.	
High Game: Women: M. Ford, 170; M. LaMotte, 164; M. Frankenhof, 150.	

### Sunday Afternoon Fun League

1. Miller Hardware	29
2. Corbin Excavating	27
3. Buccell's Pizza	22 1/2
4. Lakeview Stables	21 1/2
5. Leghorn Lanes	21
6. Grayling State Bank	20
7. Spikes	20
8. Northwood Plumbing	14
High Series: Women: D. Fairbanks, 506; R. Watts, 474; V. Henning, 470.	
High Game: Women: R. Watts, 200; D. Fairbanks, 171; D. Fairbanks, 169.	
High Series: Men: C. Fye, 585; C. Baron, 547; C. Porter, 532.	
High Game: Men: C. Baron, 246; C. Fye, 225; C. Porter, 190.	

### Sunday Nite Mixed Doubles

1. Bear Archery #1	38
2. Bear Archery #2	30 1/2
3. Seyler's Chips	28
4. Flowers by Josie	22
5. Pizza Castle #1	20
6. Pizza Castle #2	20
7. Wagon Inn	19
8. Mott's	14 1/2
High Series: Men: B. Reichelderfer, 567; J. Robideau, 547; R. Sloan, 536.	
High Game: Men: B. Reichelderfer, 233; D. Hill, 213; R. Sloan, 212.	
High Series: Women: E. Hessel, 476; G. Reichelderfer, 455; S. Robideau, 441.	
High Game: Women: E. Hessel, 164; C. Robideau, 151; C. Robideau, 149.	

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## O.E.S. News

The Grayling Chapter #83 will be having their meeting Wednesday, December 7th at 8 p.m. Following the meeting we will have a Christmas Party with gift exchange in the dining room.

## ABWA Style Show A Great Success

The American Business Women's 5th Annual Style Show, held on November 10th was extremely successful, according to Kathy Parkinson, chairperson for the event. \$991 was netted to add to our educational scholarship fund, which is the primary goal and purpose of the association.

Nearly 300 people gathered to listen to the Grayling Stage Band, followed by 64 models, prouetting on the stage, while Wayne Hindmarsh read a description of the latest attire furnished by local merchants. After each model, an admission ticket was drawn and a door prize presented to the persons holding the corresponding number. Following the show, a ticket was drawn for the grand prize of a four day trip for two to Las Vegas. The lucky lady was Grayling's own Dora Feldhauser who resides at 609 Park St. Congratulations, Dora.

An event such as this, cannot be successful without the help of many, many people. First, the public who buy the tickets and attend. Secondly, the merchants who display their clothing. There is more work to this than meets the eye. Fittings have to be done for numerous days before, clothing and accessories brought to and from the show place. So with grateful hearts, ABWA members wish to extend thanks to the following:

Al's Shirt Shop, Ben Franklin Family Center, Bill's Laundry and Dry Cleaning, The Carousel, Family Shoe Box, Grayling Mercantile, Laurie's, Jean in Toppe Shoppe, Olson's of Grayling, Summit Sports of Grayling, Terry's Suzuki, Also to the Golden Touch, Pauline's and Russ Hubbard, for hair styling, Carol Doyle for make-up, J. and R. Florists for the lovely stage setting and table decorations; Wayne Hindmarsh and Cal Walls for MC'ing and background music; all merchants in and around Grayling, who once again, donated great door prizes.

Rick Townsend and the Grayling Stage Band, Grayling High School for the risers used on stage, Carroll West for photographs, Auman's House of Catering for their cooperation, Grayling State Bank, Jim's Well Drilling, Leonard Electric, Manistee Wood Products, Miller Hardware and Marshall Motel for ads placed in papers; and Crawford County Glass for having admission and raffle tickets printed.

Last, but not least, to all the children and husbands of members, who were such delightful models, and to each member who worked so very hard to make this such a "chic" success. If I have inadvertently omitted any "thank-you's", I apologize.

Betty Smith  
Publicity Chairman

## Bits O' Talk

by Fay Bovee

Thanksgiving weekend guests of Mrs. Don Gothro were Ted and Karen Carlson and children of Oak Park. They left on Saturday and Bob and Mary Ann Clayton arrived Saturday to spend until Monday.

Edward and Virginia Martin were also guests of Mrs. Don Gothro while staying at their Lake Margrethe cottage. The Martins had Thanksgiving dinner with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Don Morath, in Gaylord.

Ken and Mabel Gothro have been kept busy with visitors, starting on the 20th when they went to Lansing to pick up her brother, Everett Ferguson, wife and daughter, of Carpenteria, Cal. The Fergusons spent until Wednesday in Grayling and upon their return to Lansing all of them had Thanksgiving with Mabel's family. Jeff and Peg Gothro arrived from Minneapolis and came to Grayling. Another son and family, Jerry and Judy and daughter, Jenny, arrived from Lansing on Friday to spend until Saturday with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill LaRush came home a week ago Monday after spending a week in the Detroit area where she was called due to the death of her brother, Walter Fennell. While there, they stayed with Mr. and Mrs. John Pryor in Rochester who came up after them and then brought them back to their home. Their guests for the holiday weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Skip Christy, daughter, Linda and son, Rick, of Berkeley and Dick Weckesser and Bill Smith of Brighton.

NEW HOURS for Sorenson Agency & Associates effective Dec. 1, open Friday evening till 8, closed Saturday.

Dr. Ed Robertson spent a week doing consulting in Calgary, Alberta, and his wife, Sylvia, and children spent the time with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Aaron Rutledge in Richmond, Mi. Ed and Sylvia are staying at the Robertson home while Tom and Ruth are all settled in Sanford, Fla. enjoying the 80 degree weather. Thanksgiving weekend guests of Ed and Sylvia were her parents and her brother, Stefan, of Sauli Ste. Marie.

Our weekend guests included our daughter, Dena Bovee, of Marquette who visited here and friends in Ann Arbor, Mr. and Mrs. William Zimmerman of Livonia who spent Friday and Saturday here and a surprise guest, Wendy Wiscen, of Marquette and Grand Rapids who stayed overnight Sunday because of the poor driving conditions.

## From the Prosecutor's Office

### THE NEW MICHIGAN CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT

by Kent and Davis

Act number 331 of the 1976 Session of the Michigan Legislature created what has become widely known as the new Michigan Consumer Protection Act. This legislation became law on April 1, 1977.

Michigan, like many other states, has for some time had laws on the books against deceptive trade practices in the market place. The new Act appears to be an attempt to considerably broaden the grounds for actionable consumer complaints and the power of the Attorney General's office to deal with them.

Section Three of the new Act lists no less than twenty-eight methods, acts, or practices which, if used in the conduct of trade or commerce are unlawful. A few prohibited practices, selected at random, are as follows:

1. Representing that goods or services are of a particular standard, quality, or grade, or that goods are of a particular style or model, if they are of another.

2. Advertising or representing goods or services, with intent not to dispose of those goods or services as advertised or represented.

3. Representing that a part, replacement, or repair service is needed when it is not.

4. Failing to reveal a material fact, the omission of which tends to mislead or deceive the consumer, and which fact could not reasonably be known by the consumer.

5. Charging the consumer a price which is grossly in excess of the price for which similar property or services are sold.

The Act specifically exempts from liability conduct authorized by a proper administrative agency. The media is not liable for publishing a deceptive advertisement, unless the owner, agent, or employee knew or reasonably should have known of the deceptive character of the advertisement.

The State Attorney General and local Prosecutors are given considerable power under the Act to investigate and deal with unfair or deceptive business practices.

The Michigan Consumer Protection Act is an important piece of state legislation and should be reviewed by both businessmen and consumers alike. If you would like a copy of the Act to peruse at your leisure, we suggest that you first contact your local state senator or representative. If you are unable to obtain a copy of the Act from your state representative, your local Prosecutor's office will make copies available to interested persons to the degree possible.

LEGAL GEM: "No organization of lawyers can long survive which has not for its primary object the protection of the public." Roberts P. Hudson

## Frederic Centennial Books

Frederic Centennial Books are available in Frederic at the Cross Country Corner General Store, The AuSable Hotel, Frederic Inn, and D & M General Store and Gas Station. In Grayling at Flowers by Josie, Rochette's Party Store, Francois' Gifts Unusual, Goodale's Bakery and the Avalanche ... Also in Gaylord at the Call of the Wild.

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Find out how Glen's Save-Share program really works ... see Denny Freeman at the Grayling store.



Pictured above is Mike Palmer accepting a Save-Share check for the National Guard Chapel Fund.





# Tears

Ah, the plight of the poor, down-trodden, maligned college star athlete

Richard Millman

Remember that old country-western classic which went like this: "I get tears in my ears when I lie on my back in my bed and I dream about you..."

We used to call them hillbilly songs rather than country-western, but that's another column for another day.

Well, country singers aren't the only ones who cry a lot. Some newspaper columnists do, too. Such as this one...

I get tears in my ears when I think about the plight of the poor, down-trodden, maligned college star athlete especially in these days of filled stadiums and multi-year, multi-million dollar professional contracts, and what all.

What these poor guys, need, of course, is public help... from tax dollars, of course.

Their champion has stepped forward: Michigan State Sen. David S. Holmes, a Democrat from Detroit, who cries even more easily and more fluidly than most newspaper columnists, at least for some causes.

Sen. Holmes wants to provide free board and tuition at state colleges and universities for 10 years to all athletes winning major varsity letters in football, basketball and hockey.

The first time I saw a news story about the Holmes idea, it was played as a "ha-ha, isn't that funny" type of article. But the next time I saw the plan in print, the story said outright that Holmes plan "is no joke".

"These big schools take these athletes and make thousands of dollars off them, and when their athletic eligibility is up they're only sophomores," Holmes lamented.

His bill, he said, "just gives them more time to finish their education."

Apparently, the Detroit senator is serious. That's one reason I cry.

Holmes said his bill was prompted by Billy Taylor, former All-American at University of Michigan and a whale of a football player, who recently completed a prison term: the senator claimed Taylor's life was "messed up" because he didn't get a chance to finish college.

Billy Taylor's case is a tragic one, indeed, but Holmes' idea is no proper response. The whole thing smacks of

the reason things are getting out of hand in our society today: If you see a problem, throw some tax dollars at it and the problem will go away.

That's really why I cry easily, and more frequently as time goes on.

I also get tears in my ears for the lawyers who handled the lightbulb case against Detroit Edison.

You may know the situation: A drug-store owner in Detroit sued Detroit Edison to stop a practice started in 1886 to exchange light bulbs for customers. Some other utilities did the same thing. But no more. A federal judge has ruled it an improper expense levied on all its customers; in other words, the free light bulbs never were free, but the cost of the program was part of the company's expense base.

Theoretically, with the free bulb program out the window, rates will be less.

The judge has shot Santa Claus. Free light bulbs has been one of the last remaining sheer joys, like unused time on a parking meter.

The court has not permitted any damages, but the poor lawyers who handled the case for 4 years have been working without pay. In other words, if they won the case, they can be paid; if they lost it, tough luck. They won, so now comes the payoff.

Edison has proposed paying \$690,000 in legal fees, which seems a whopping sum. But the lawyers aren't happy with that amount. They figure more like \$1,575,000. Now that would pay for a lot of light bulbs.

The legal figuring goes like this: 3,600 hours at \$125 per hour, multiplied by 3 1/2 times because of the toughness of the case and its win-or-no-pay feature.

Where will those lawyer fees come from? Why, from Detroit Edison, which will wrap them into their expense base, which must be covered by rates, which come out of the pockets of customers, who are losing their free light bulbs because of expense, etc., etc., etc.

That's another reason I get tears in my ears quite often.

## December 5 through 9

Monday: Hot Dogs, Relishes, Corn, Fruit.  
Tuesday: Hamburg Gravy with Mashed Potatoes, Jello with Fruit, Bread and Butter.  
Wednesday: Chicken Noodle Soup, Crackers, Bread and Peanut Butter, Peach Cobbler.  
Thursday: Sloppy Joes, Pickles, Peas, Applesauce.  
Friday: Texas Hash, Green Beans, Cranberries, Bread and Butter, Fruit.  
Menu is served with all meals. Menu is subject to change without notice.

## Sweet Adelines Activities

Mid-Mitten Chapter took a Thanksgiving Vacation for a week, before getting into the holiday season and Christmas songs. December appears to be a busy month with sing-outs and coaching session. We encourage interested girls and ask you to get in touch with any Sweet Adeline for rides or info on where we are meeting that week. All visitors welcome anytime.

We are happy to have Thelma Bateman back with us after a stay in the Hospital.

London Tour - Take #3  
Since you don't travel to a foreign country every day and chances on returning are pretty slim, we did as much sight-seeing as possible, signing up for a number of tours which include a guide. The first night we went on a pub crawl to "Flanders" where we were entertained on a two keyboard upright, joining in a sing-along while we ate... then on to "Sherlock Holmes"...

We toured the Tower of London and down to the depths to view the Crown Jewels. Let me tell you they are well guarded, and the likes you can't believe even as you gaze at them. Diamonds as big as your fist, rubies, jade, emeralds, gold, silver — but really much too gaudy to wear!!! Then on to St. Paul's Cathedral which is so beautiful. Was impressed with one altar which is dedicated to the Americans who fought in England and so inscribed in the wood. On the day of the West End Tour the Queen was opening Parliament so we went to Buckingham Palace and watched all the pomp and ceremony with the Queen riding in her carriage. What a thrill, everything like out of a story book. We toured Madam Tossants Wax Museum and went to Windsor Castle, which is located in beautiful countryside. It was here we caught the ceremony changing of the guard. The state rooms were lovely, livable, but the private quarters of course, were off limits. I can understand why the Queen prefers this place of residence.  
Next week — on to Paris!

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The Grayling Middle School Sixth Grade took part in the nationwide UNICEF program this year. Thirty students participated to collect \$343.50 during the door-to-door campaign. This is only a small percentage of the class but they worked hard to achieve this goal. They designated their collection to go to Senegal West Africa.

The class thanks all who contributed to UNICEF and take pride in sharing with you in this project.

December 2, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

## Craft Fair at Kirtland

Our beautiful student center will be the sight of craft displays and demonstrations from the talents of local craft makers. Here's your chance to learn how to make craft projects or purchase that perfect hand-crafted Christmas gift. Most items displayed will be for sale by the maker, who will be pleased to discuss craft work and perhaps demonstrate how a particular item was made.

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## Natural Resources Commission Action

(under authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended)

### ORDER TO RESTRICT SPEARING SEASON

The Natural Resources Commission at its meeting on July 15, 1977, under authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended, orders that for a period of five years beginning January 1, 1978, it shall be unlawful during the month of April of each year to take any fish by spearing or bow and arrow north of Highway M-72 in the lower peninsula and from April 1 to April 14, inclusive, of each year between Highways M-46 and M-72 in the lower peninsula.

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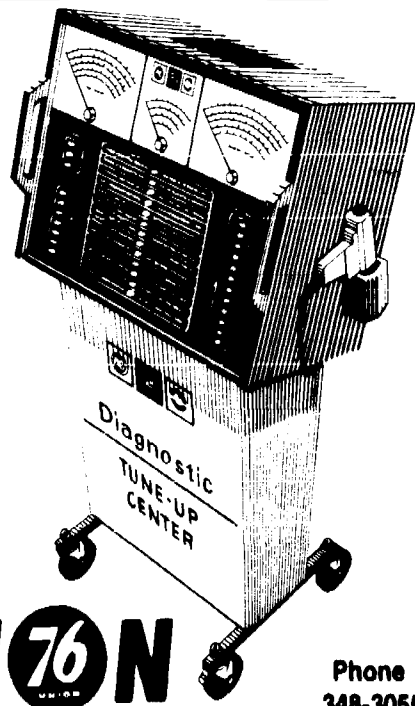
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## citizen's view

### Toward An Equitable Tax System

by John W. Gardner

A seventeenth-century Englishman said, "Give me the making of the songs of a nation, and I care not who makes its laws." Many an American businessman, possessing the same delicate perception of differing roles, might say "Give me the making of the nation's tax laws, and I care not who governs."

One might think that a process so central to economic justice as the shaping of the tax laws would be the subject of intense public scrutiny. But it is not, and some curious things happen.

In a recent year 112 individuals with annual incomes of more than \$200,000 were legally able to avoid paying any federal income taxes. Three of the 112 reported incomes of more than one million. That's the kind of information that has convinced a lot of ordinary hard-working taxpaying Americans that they're playing in a game where someone has stacked the deck.

One of the leading tax authorities in the country has said that income tax rates could be lowered one-third with no resulting reduction in the amount of money raised if all income were subject to tax and the personal deductions were pruned to the essential items.

The capital gains tax, the many avenues of escape from the estate tax, the abuse of farm tax losses, accelerated depreciation, and innumerable other devices enable the high-income taxpayer to bring his tax rate far below

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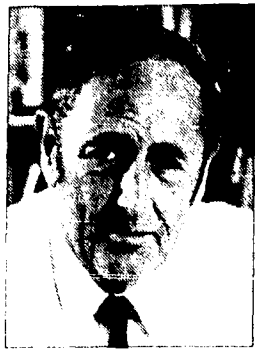
that of citizens in the middle- and lower-income ranges.

Latter-day populists use the phrase "redistribute the wealth" as a battle cry. There is no record of any multimillionaire losing sleep over the phrase, but it scares the wits out of the middle-income citizen who has just made the final payment on his house.

Both he who fears it and the populists who seek it talk as though "the redistribution of wealth" is something that is not now happening but might be made to happen. Actually it is going on all the time and its chief instrument is the tax system.

When redistribution benefits the poor it does so under charity-soaked words such as "welfare." When it benefits the rich it does so under businesslike labels such as "provision of economic incentives." Whichever direction the money moves it is not rejected by the recipient.

Nobody likes to pay taxes. But if this nation is to solve its problems, the citizen is going to pay more, not less, in taxes. Faced with that painful reality, the citizen is going to demand that the tax system be equitable. It is not equitable today.



# County Board of Commissioners

Regular meeting of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners held in the Court House in the City of Grayling on the 14th day of November, 1977.

Meeting called to order by Chairman Kauffman.

Invocation by Chairman Kauffman.

Roll Call: Matthew Bidvia, Mary Harland, Lawrence Mattis, Edward Lowrie, Fred Kauffman—Present. Holla Failing and Edwin Martindale—Absent.

MOTION by Harland, second by Bidvia, that the minutes of the meetings of Oct. 24th, Oct. 28th and Nov. 4th, be approved as printed. Roll Call: All Ayes. Carried.

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully submit the following as their report, and do hereby recommend that the several amounts scheduled herein be allowed and that the Clerk of this Board be authorized to draw orders on the County Treasurer:

NAME OF CLAIMANT	CHARACTER OF CLAIM	ALLOWED & REJECTED
Carolyn Saffield	Travel Exp.	17.40
Ness P. Olson	Meetings: Travel	129.00
Harvey J. Rowland	Meetings: Travel	123.60
Edith L. Kerr	Meetings: Travel	245.00
Irene Wymann	Seminar Expenses	61.85
Charles Brown	Travel: Meals	108.40
Larry D. Hunter	Trav. Seminar Exp.	53.84
William T. Wolf	Trav. Seminar Exp.	48.69
Alfred W. Borchers	Trav. Seminar Exp.	25.50
Roy Papenfus	Meetings: Travel	189.05
Howard Taylor	Tune Travel	304.50
Grace Stancil	Steno Expense	30.00
Fred Schaubly	Meeting: Trav. Exp.	52.60
John Smith	Meeting: Trav. Exp.	43.00
Arthur Lyons	Meeting: Trav. Exp.	46.60
George Rybecki	Meeting: Trav. Exp.	53.20
Albert Pechelon	Meetings: Trav. Exp.	75.30
Lawrence Wilson	Meetings: Trav. Exp.	72.60
Paul Lind	Meetings: Trav. Exp.	83.60
Jack Stockhaus	Meetings: Trav. Exp.	83.60
Joseph V. Huser	Meeting: Trav. Exp.	51.10
Leo E. Lovely	Meetings: Exp.	51.56
George L. Stancil	Meeting	40.00
Edith M. Lovely	Meeting	40.00
Harold R. Clingensmith	Meeting: Trav. Exp.	21.35
John M. Kerr	Meeting	20.00
Matthew Bidvia	Meeting	20.00
Lawrence Mattis	Meeting: Trav. Exp.	23.30
Holla Failing	Meeting	20.00
Lawrence Gust	Meeting	20.00
Amoco Oil Company	Gas & Oil	18.08
Automotive Parts & Supply	Car Repair	244.65
Arthur H. Thomas	Supplies	73.70
A C M E	Car Repair	48.99
ANSPAC	Supplies	27.60
B & C Graphic Equip. Inc.	Microfilm Supplies	184.55
Ben Franklin Family Center	Office Supplies	4.14
Bill Farrow Uniforms	Office Uniforms	256.78
Bill's Laundry	Supplies	4.40
Co-op Extension Service	Expenses	387.71
C. F. Fick	Gas & Oil	969.11
Communication Service	Radio Maintenance	169.00
Crawford County Avalanche	Print. Office Sup.	528.62
Clinton Office Equip. Co.	Equipment Repair	60.45
Cadillac Overall Supply Co.	Janitor/Amb. Sup.	43.48
Cadillac Janitor Supplies	Janitor Supplies	101.74
DuBois Lumber Co.	Bldg. Maint./Dog Food	72.60
Doubling Bros. & Co.	Office Supplies	758.71
Drs. Desch, Burkley, Waterfall	Exams	65.00
Pechman Motor Co.	Supplies	99.60
Grayling Hosp. for Animals	Kennel Expense	42.00
Grayling Power Equip.	Bldg. Maintenance	21.10
Golden Rule Printing	Office Supplies	102.35
Georges Auto Service	Car Rep./Veh. Maint.	63.40
Grayling Office Supply	Office Supplies	219.78
Hamples Gun Shop	Building Maint.	54.78
Hoelt's Decorating Shop	Building Maint.	72.45
Hough, James A. DUS	Inmates Medical	27.00
Jansen Plumbing Service	Equipment Repair	59.00
Larry's Auto Repair, Inc.	Car Repair	125.35
Miler Hardware	Building Maint.	20.61
Mower's Automotive	Car Repair	64.24
Mill Town Refuse	Gds. Maint.	35.00
Mac's Drug Store	Sup./Film/Drugs	354.35
Mercy Hospital	Inmates Medical	55.50
McLeans Pro Mart	Bldg. Maint./Sup.	28.78
Northern Prof. Emgy. Phy.	Inmates Medical	15.50
New England Nuclear	Supplies	440.99
N C M H S B	Appropriations	2330.50
Olde Worlde Products Inc.	Bldg. Maint.	11.65
Pratt's Shell	Car Repair	20.00
Reeves Company Inc.	Uniforms	9.42
Recreational Motors	Operating Exp.	112.19
Short Freight Lines	Freight Charges	32.64
Sigma Chemical Co.	Supplies	38.50
Schoer Motors	Car Repair	6.26
Scientific Products Co.	Supplies	105.73
Shield's Body Shop	Car Repair	164.00
Star Office Supply	Office Supplies	8.10
Sarand Inc.	Office Supplies	45.51
Sportsman Gun Shop	Officer Training	180.00
Shell Oil Co.	Gas & Oil	18.38
Truck Farm	Supplies	8.50
Steindler Paper Co.	Janitor Supplies	328.20
Turkey, Walter Psy.	Medical	150.00
United City Officers Assoc.	Dues, Sheriff	45.00
Wares Bros.	Office Supplies	52.68
Xerox	Copier Supplies	124.01
Joseph Durck	Kennel Expense	336.00
Quality Land & Supply Inc.	Bldg. Maint.	256.28
Park Place Motor Inn	Seminar Expense	74.05
Wheavers Shop	Aircraft Fuel	60.00
Neal Steinhoff	Personal Svc.	536.70
Eugene Wagner	Legal Counsel	2214.00
Rondo Bros.	Airport Fuel	4096.74
Burt Dickenhof Mich.	Insurance	1020.00
Leopold's Electric	Bldg. Repair	24.12
Grayling Township	Runway Mnt.	32.32
Sprerow, Barbara Home	Fees	759.70

MOTION by Lowrie, second by Harland, that the report of the Finance Committee be approved and accepted. Roll Call: Bidvia, Harland, Mattis, Kauffman, Lowrie. All Ayes. Carried.

REPORT COMMITTEE REPORT by Lowrie: There is need for a special appropriation for Airport as the Gas Pump is in need of repair and there are no monies in the budget for this unforeseen need.

MOTION by Lowrie, second by Harland, to transfer \$629.00 from the County General Fund to Airport Line Item Bldg. repair and maintenance. Roll Call: Bidvia, Harland, Mattis, Lowrie, Kauffman. All Ayes. Carried.

Chairman Kauffman reported on the operation of the Airport. He stated that over \$1,000,000 in gas sales. All other areas are operating normally. Nothing further from the other 2 units involved in the Airport. A recommendation from the Airport Advisory Committee was read in regards to a vacancy on that committee.

MOTION by Lowrie, second by Harland, to accept the recommendation of the Airport Committee and appoint Al J. Jorgensen to fill the vacancy on that Committee created by the resignation of George Blomster. Roll Call: All Ayes. Carried.

DIAL A RIDE REPORT: New office is being located at the Airport. Chairman Kauffman brought to the Board a Contract and Agreement between the Crawford County Board of Commissioners and the Michigan State Highway Commission in regards to the extended operation of the Public Transit System for Crawford County. Also read to pass a resolution naming the officials authorized to sign said contracts.

MOTION by Mattis, second by Lowrie, to approve the Contract and the Agreement along with a Resolution authorizing the Chairman of the Board of Commissioners and our County Clerk as the officials to sign said Contract. Roll Call: All Ayes. Carried.

Chairman Martindale arrived at 10:00.

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE REPORT by Martindale: A letter had been received from the Manpower Consortium stating that any CETA slots must be filled within 30 days or we would lose them. The Consortium has asked how to best utilize our CETA slots. Chairman Kauffman stated that he would be leaving the Board and told the staff that he would be leaving one of his Staff Appraisers, soon, to fill a CETA slot for this position. There is also need for a Drug Lab Assistant.

MOTION by Martindale, second by Mattis, to use a CETA Title VI slot for a Drug Lab Assistant. Roll Call: Bidvia, Mattis, Martindale, Yes, Harland, Lowrie, Kauffman—No. Motion Failed.

MOTION by Harland, second by Lowrie, to post our Staff Appraiser and County Coordinator positions. Roll Call: Bidvia, Harland, Martindale, Lowrie, Kauffman—Yes, Mattis—No. Carried.

Chairman Kauffman read a recommendation from the County

Clerk to upgrade Clerk/Typist C. Chrisman to an O4 classification retro to 9/15/77.

MOTION by Harland, second by Lowrie, that the Clerks request be reviewed by the Personnel Committee. Roll Call: All Ayes. Carried.

MOTION by Martindale, second by Harland, that the Personnel Committee go through all the applicants requesting CETA positions and handle them according to priority. Roll Call: All Ayes. Carried.

Commissioner Mattis passed out some forms concerning physical exams for County employees and explained their function.

MOTION by Lowrie, second by Bidvia, that this matter about physical exams be put in the hands of the Personnel Committee. Roll Call: All Ayes. Carried.

Commissioner Mattis reported to the Board on the meeting he and Mr. Kauffman had attended at Indian River on Nov. 8th of TEAM (Taxpayers Efficiency Assoc. of Michigan). It is a program to organize all 83 counties of the State into one organization to represent disenfranchised taxpayers.

CORRESPONDENCE:

1. Letter from Attorney Eugene Wanger informing the Board that the Court suit of the Townships VS the Counties was denied, and now the Counties are free to use the impounded funds.

2. A copy of a letter that was sent to Mr. Bruce Reynolds, of our District Health Dept., from the Environmental Geologist E. P. Shah, in reply to the County's inquiry about DNR proposed PBB milk disposal site in Crawford County. Still no final answer on this matter.

3. Book from the Gatz Duplicating Machines passed out and placed on file.

4. Pamphlet on a Michigan Planned living program for Veterans placed on file.

5. Letter from DNR regarding the Land and Water Conservation fund project for the Wakeley Bridge Access Park.

6. A consent judgement from the Michigan Tax Tribunal Court in Lansing was read regarding the matter of Thomas Lamm VS Township of Grayling, stipulating that the assessment roll for 1977 be revised.

7. A copy of a session of the Supreme Court hearing held in Lansing received regarding the PBB litigation, with another hearing set for December 8, 1977.

8. Notice from Top O' Michigan Rural Electric Company and Consumers Power Company, re their hearing dates.

9. Copy of a letter to our County Prosecutor from the DNR Water Management Division read concerning their being notified of Circuit Court Lake Level hearings.

10. A snow removal contract read and placed on file.

Recess for lunch.

Meeting resumed at 1:00.

PLANNING COMMITTEE REPORT by Lowrie: They will be dealing with the A-95 that were received and are still working on the mapping project. Also will be assisting the Airport with its planning.

MENTAL HEALTH by Lowrie: It appears that all top of the matter Counties are going to be folded into one region and the State office will be located in Mt. Pleasant instead of Gaylord.

Chairman Kauffman presented a plaque to Lawrence Hunter, for his daughter, Patricia Hunter in appreciation for her 14 years service to Crawford County.

There was a request read from Jackie Bonkowski asking for comments from the Board of Commissioners regarding Bear Archery leaving the Grayling area. Various views were expressed stating they were sorry to see the industry leave our area.

Mr. Tyrus Voigt came before the Board in regards to the Local Open Space Easement application. He was informed a reply had been sent.

Chairman Kauffman read a Certificate of Appreciation and presented it to Commissioner Lowrie for his outstanding work done this year on his various committees.

Commissioner Mattis excused at 2:00.

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE REPORT by Harland:

A Resolution was read supporting S.B. #771 and/or H.B. #5087 in regards to creating a State Board of Equalization.

RESOLUTION: Re: S.B. 771 and H.B. 5087

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 771 and House Bill 5087 are identical Bills to amend Section 4 of Act No. 44 of the Public Acts of 1911; and

WHEREAS, as amended, Act No. 44 of the Public Acts of 1911 is an act to create a State Board of Equalization; to prescribe its powers and duties; to provide that said Board shall be furnished with certain information by the several boards of commissioners and by the State Tax Commission; to provide for meeting the expense authorized by this Act, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts contravening the provisions of this Act, as amended by Act No. 28 of the Public Acts of 1971, being Section 209.4 of the Compiled Laws of 1970; and

WHEREAS, as amended, Section 4 states that after the State Board of Equalization has been organized, it shall proceed to examine the data furnished by the county boards of commissioners and State Tax Commission, and that after due and proper deliberation and study of all available data on each county, as set forth in the above-mentioned Senate and House Bills, said Board shall equalize the same by adding to or deducting from the aggregate assessed valuation of the taxable real and personal property in the county to produce a sum which represents the proportion of true cash value established by the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, Section 4, as amended, further states that if the assessment of a county is determined to be more or less than the true cash value of the county and is then equalized by the Board, the Board shall not review that county again until all other counties in the State are reviewed;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that in addition to the above-stated paragraph, an order be given to the State Tax Commission that said Commission adopt a cyclical program for studying the 83 counties in the State to ensure that each and every county is studied in the same rotation with the same length of time intervening between each study; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Crawford County Board of Commissioners goes on record as being in support of Senate Bill 771 and House Bill 5087; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that copies of this Resolution be mailed to the following: The Hon. William G. Milliken, Governor of the State of Michigan; Senator Robert D. Young; Senator John F. Toomp; Rep. Donald VanSingel; Rep. Connie Binsfield; and Rep. Ralph Ostling.

Dated: November 14, 1977

Fred Kauffman, Chairman

Crawford County Board of Commissioners

MOTION by Harland, second by Lowrie, to pass this Resolution giving support to S.B. #771 and/or H.B. #5087 and bring said Resolution to the attention of Michigan Northern Counties Assoc. Roll Call: All Ayes. Carried.

ZONING COMMITTEE REPORT by Harland: A request was read from R. K. Shingledecker for a Special Use Permit from the Zoning Committee.

MOTION by Bidvia, second by Lowrie, to give the Zoning Committee the Boards support regarding this Special Use Permit. Roll Call: Bidvia, Harland, Lowrie, Kauffman—Yes, Martindale—No. Carried.

ANIMAL CONTROL REPORT by Harland: Committee had met with the Building Authority and the Animal Control Shelter building is underway.

HEALTH SYSTEMS by Harland: They have been reviewing HEW plans with the various agencies. Also Grayling Mercy Hospital has been accepted as a nursing care facility.

Department of Public Works Committee have been reviewing existing accounts. There is about \$10,000.00 in accumulated revenues.

MOTION by Lowrie, second by Harland, that a memo be sent to each Department Head and Elected Official thanking them for attending the Public Hearing on the Budget. Roll Call: All Ayes. Carried.

Chairman Kauffman informed the Board that he had attended a meeting whereas NEMSCA, NEMCOG and Manpower Consortium are pursuing the idea of merging.

The bills of the several Commissioners were allowed at this time.

Commissioner	Per Diem	Salary	Reimbursements
Matthew Bidvia	300.00	100.00	0
Holla Failing	350.00	100.00	30.45
Edwin Martindale	300.00	100.00	39.00
Edward Lowrie	400.00	100.00	0
Lawrence Mattis	170.00	100.00	39.30
Fred Kauffman	390.00	100.00	114.90
Mary Harland	400.00	100.00	24.00

MOTION by Lowrie, second by Bidvia to adjourn

Meeting adjourned at 3:00

Fred Kauffman, Chairman

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It's the image of an old-fashioned Christmas, a mood many of us try to capture in our homes today.

A good place to start is with live greenery — holly, mistletoe, boxwood, pine and fir — brightened with fruit or red ribbon.

One simple decoration, part

of Dutch Christmas tradition, recalls the legend of the three bags of gold that Saint Nicholas gave to three young women as their dowry. The decoration combines pine sprigs and three oranges representing the bags of gold. The pine sprigs are bundled with florist wire at the branch end, and the oranges are embedded with wire and attached to the pine.

A more elaborate decoration, popular in the mid 1800's, is the kissing bell. Made of boxwood mistletoe, candles and apples suspended with yarn, the bell

provided an excuse for young couples to exchange a kiss as they tried to take a bite from the apples.

Other traditional decorations, easily constructed at home, include dried flower wreaths and delphinium wreaths in which pressed flowers such as poppies, ranunculus, and lilies are pressed to pine or fir branches.

Complete instructions for making these and other old-fashioned Christmas decorations are included in the November/December issue of the Historical Society of Michigan Newsletter. The instructions were prepared by professional staff members at Greenfield Village.

The newsletter also includes a calendar of events listing information about tree trimming workshops, Christmas walks, and other Christmas activities in the metropolitan Detroit area and throughout the state.

Copies of the newsletter are available for \$1 each from the Historical Society of Michigan, 2117 Washtenaw Ave., Ann Arbor, Mich. 48104.

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### CARD OF THANKS

Our heartfelt thanks to all the friends and neighbors for the flowers, gifts, cards and letters sent to our mother while she was in the hospital and your extended kindness and condolences with her passing. Words can not express our appreciation.

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## Bits O' Talk

by Fay Bovee

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Rickley and twin daughters were here for Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer King. St. White heard they visited her sisters and returned to Ohio on Friday.

Clark Jay Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen, was involved in a snowmobile accident Thanksgiving day. The little fellow had surgery on his knee on Friday. He is in Lockwood-McDonald Hospital, Room 243, Petoskey, MI, 49770. He surely would enjoy hearing from his little friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fick celebrated their 45th Wedding Anniversary on Thanksgiving Day with a family dinner at San Sheri. Those in attendance were their daughter, Mrs. Shirley Hintelman and three children from Owosso: their son, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fick and three children from Swartz Creek; and their son, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fick and family. A lovely decorated cake was a surprise centerpiece, provided by Ruth Fenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Rank and children of Dowagiac visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Wiltse, for the holiday weekend.

Tom and Marian Welsh of Lake Margrethe hosted her family for Thanksgiving and the weekend. Guests were her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. James DuBois and daughter, Suzette; their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Leeds M. DuBois and one-year-old son, Jason; an other brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leeds (nee Emory Bebow), DuBois, Kathy and Bryan; Marian's mother, Mrs. James DuBois, all of Vassar; and a sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Reed of Millington. Tom and Lynn Welsh also stopped in after having dinner with her parents, the LeRoy Akers. Mr. and Mrs. Leeds DuBois also visited her mother, Mrs. Thelma Bebow. Sg and Mrs. Frank Doty and children were dinner guests of her parents and they left Monday for Ft. Polk, Leesville, La., where he will be stationed.



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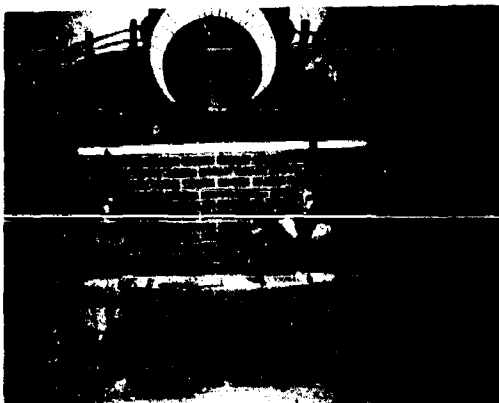
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### 4th Grade Celebrates Thanksgiving



Program and Indians sat down to eat peacefully and shared their Thanksgiving feast when the fourth grade at the Grayling Elementary School held their annual dinner on Wednesday, November 23rd.

The turkey dinner was prepared and served by the school lunch cooks. Added to the regular hot lunch menu were pumpkin pies and cornbread brought in by some of the mothers. Other mothers assisted in the serving.

Following dinner, kids went out to play. Mrs. McEvers and Mrs. Boyer's Program and by Mrs. Akers and Mr. Hayes' Indians. In the absence of Mrs. McEvers, Mrs. Clemens substituted. Shown in the pictures are some of the participants. Mrs. Emenich, the music teacher, conducted a group of children singing and Indian songs.

Bartering between Program and Indians ended the festive afternoon.

The students would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who made the dinner possible.

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### Roach Cops League Rushing Title

Grand Valley State College held its annual Fall All-Sports Banquet last week and Grayling's Will Roach was named the team's "most improved offensive player" and was awarded his varsity letter.

Roach, who earned a starting berth midway through the season, was named the Great Lakes Conference rushing leader with 481 yards in five games. He finished the season with 794 yards, averaging 5.2 yds. per carry.

Grand Valley, a pre-season longshot, topped the Great Lakes Conference crown with a 6-3 victory over Wayne State in its final game. Grand Valley was 7-3 on the year and 4-1 in the conference.

Roach's finest game was against Hillsdale when he rushed for 202 yards to lead his team to victory setting up the crucial showdown against Wayne State for the title.



### CARD OF THANKS

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### Women's Aglow Fellowship

There will be a Women's Aglow Fellowship meeting on December 10th at 9:00 a.m. at the Fairview Town Hall in Fairview, MI.

The speaker will be Brother Abraham Rabaley a missionary to Lebanon. Coffee and rolls will be served. Charge is \$1.00.

The men are invited to this meeting. For information call 348-3366.

### Lovells News

by Ruth Caid

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Spencer over the Holidays were Mr. and Mrs. David Wentz and family, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Spencer and daughter Krista, of Bowling Green, Ohio, also Mr. and Mrs. John Housley and family of Rudolph, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Walker spent Thanksgiving with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Calkins, and her mother, Mrs. Margaret Craig.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stroud and family of Brighton visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Commons.

Cheerful Givers Club will meet at the club room Thursday evening. Bring old Christmas cards.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Paquette of Mt. Clemens spent the Holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Harwood.

Mrs. Kathleen Pearsall returned home Saturday after being a patient at Mercy hospital.

Thanksgiving Day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R.K. Lambert were Mr. and Mrs. John Sova and family of Midland, Mrs. Julie Press and family, also Mr. and Mrs. Don Burden and daughter of Grayling, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burden and Jeff, the John Dubys and the Larry Dubys.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Armstrong over the Holidays were their son Tim and family and their daughter and family of Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. John Billmeyer and family of Saginaw spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Morris.

Dinner guests at the home of Margaret Douglas on Thanksgiving were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Douglas and family, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Douglas of Traverse City, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Zamoycki, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Zamoycki and family of Gaylord, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Douglas Jr. of Detroit, Mrs. Beulah Moore of Grayling, Virginia Stafford of Flint, Jim Douglas and Hugh Pitters.

Several members of Mr. and Mrs. John Campau's family spent Thanksgiving with them.

Guests at the home of Mrs. Ruth Caid on Thanksgiving were Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Mead and daughters of Alpena, Lori and Louie Madill of Frederic, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Paquette of Mt. Clemens, and the Pat Harwoods.

The Community Christmas Party will be on Saturday, Dec. 18 at 7:30 at the Town Hall. Everyone is welcome. Pot Luck. Debbie and Kenny Bollman of Lake Superior College spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Bollman.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Koerke of Grand Rapids spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Koerke.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baughn were called to Pinckney, due to illness in the family.

Vicki Davis, Margaret Douglas and Ruth Caid left Monday on a trip to the Bahamas.

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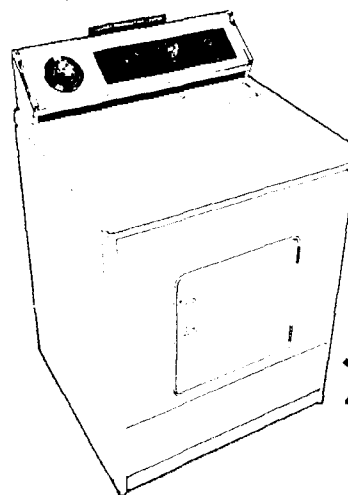
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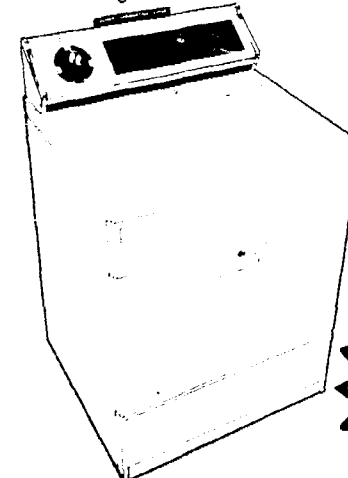
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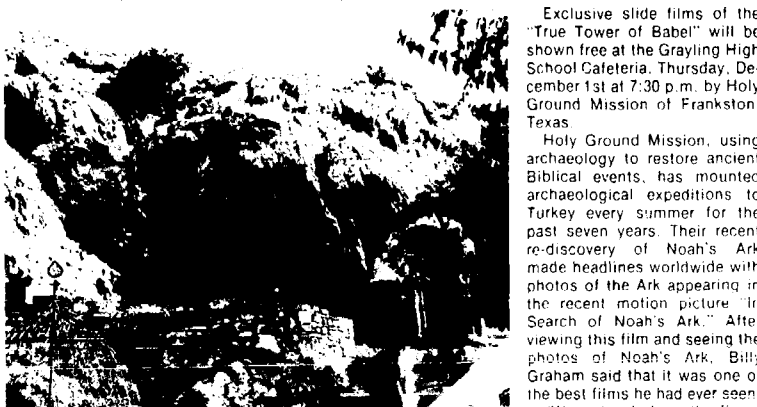
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## Films of Biblical Events at High School Dec. 1st



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**AREA AT Ur-Urta** where Abraham was born. (See the Book of Jasher, chapter 8)

### Frederic Buck Contest Winners

By Merna Newberry

The Frederic Buck Contest winners were: Jeff Post of Bay City was the lucky hunter to bring the 1st buck in for a prize of \$25. He also was the 1st youth with a buck in for a prize of \$25, for a total of \$50. Jeff is 15 years old and had a nice 4 point buck.

Hugh Hagerman of Attica had the buck with the largest rack. His buck had a beautiful 11 point rack. His prize was \$50.

Larry Hooper of Rapid City was the hunter to bring in the buck with the 2nd largest rack. It had 9 points and he received \$25.

Mont Wisniewski of Caro was the winner of the lucky number contest. His prize was \$25.

The buck contest started opening day, Nov. 15th and closed Sat., Nov. 19th. The headquarters for the contest was J W Standard.

Hostess that evening was Candy Alma. Candy was one of the girls on the Court of our 1977 Frederic's Royal Family. She was assisted by her sister, the former Miss Frederic, Sharon K. Alma.

than man's landing on the moon. We believe, however, that this discovery of the Tower and City of Babel surpasses even this," Crotser said.

We feel confident that Pope Paul VI will appreciate these findings of the Tower of Babel even as he did the Noah's Ark photos which we took to Vatican City in 1974," said Crotser. Crotser said that the revealing of the ancient Tower will shed much light on the modern Tower of Babel.

Several questions will be answered during the meeting, such as: How does the revealing of the Tower of Babel relate to President Jimmy Carter's relationship in David Rockefeller's Tri-lateral Commission? How does the Tower of Babel relate to the sale of American Wheat to Russia? How does it relate to your weekly paycheck? How does it relate to your children's peace and safety on the streets of America today? What does this ancient city and Tower built 101 years after the Great Flood of Noah mean to us in 1977?

Included in this beautiful slide presentation is also the cave where Abraham was born, Job's Well, King Nimrod's Castle, and many Ancient Landmarks that prove the authenticity of God's Word," said Crotser.

### Evangelist At Traverse

Evangelist Danny Davis is coming to Traverse City for a four day Charismatic Time of Praise, December 5-6-7-8. The meeting will be held at Bon-jorno's Cutty Sark Restaurant on U.S. 31 in Acme. The time is 7:00 p.m. with a \$1.50 snack donation. The public is cordially invited.

### F.O.E. News

We held an initiation ceremony for the men of 1:00 p.m. and the ladies at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, November 20th. The ladies were Dorothy Evans of Luzerne, Barbara MacPhail of Saginaw and Ula W. Henry, Carol J. Cox and Sherrie K. Tempkins of Grayling.

A pot luck luncheon was served.

Mr. Larry Schoen won the fondue set, Barbara MacPhail won the oil lamp, and Lenette Shaw guessed how many pieces of corn or wheat kernels the chicken would eat in 15 minutes. She said 200, the chicken ate 241 grains. A good time was had by all.

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### Seasonal Jobs Opening With Forest Service

Applications for summer and seasonal jobs with the Forest Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, are now available from the Forest Supervisor's Office in Cadillac and the Eastern Regional Office in Milwaukee, Wis.

Seasonal jobs begin before May 12 or extend beyond September 30. Summer jobs begin after May 12 and end before September 30.

Applications may be submitted beginning December 1, 1977; no applications will be accepted that are postmarked later than January 15, 1978. Those applying for jobs on National Forests in the Eastern Region should address their applications to: Temporary Employment, Forest Service, U.S.D.A., 633 W. Wisconsin Ave., Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53203.

Applicants must be 18 years old at the time they report for duty.

Positions open include forestry engineer, surveying, physical science, hydrological range and biological aids and technicians. Forestry aids and technicians would work in any of the following areas: fire, timber, recreation, wildlife, and some youth conservation staff work.

These jobs are located on National Forests in Illinois, New York, Indiana, Ohio, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, New Hampshire, Maine, Pennsylvania, Vermont, West Virginia, and Wisconsin. The approximate dates of employment vary from March 1 to December 30, 1978.

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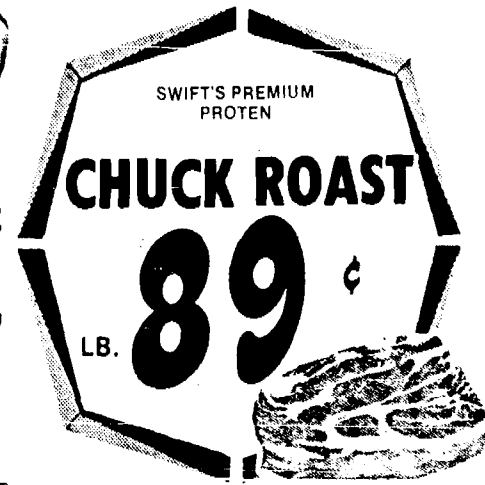
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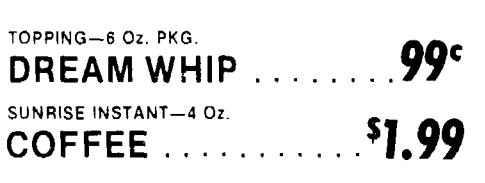
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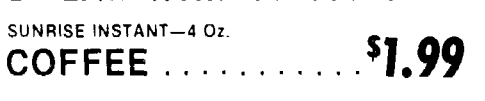
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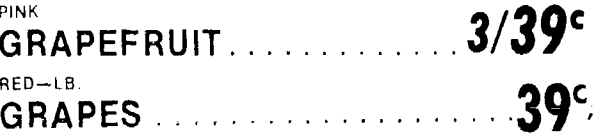
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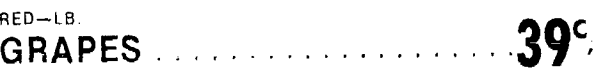
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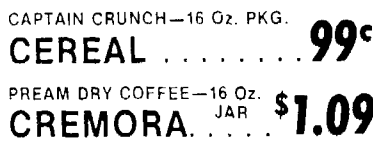
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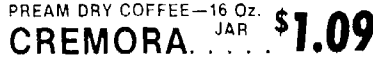
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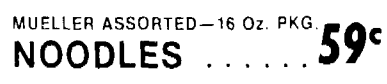
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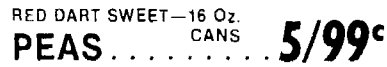
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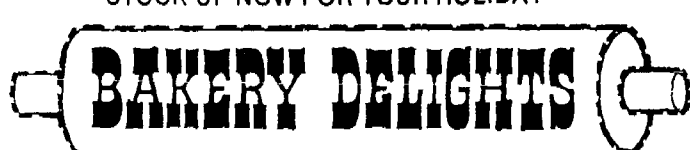


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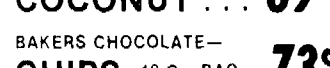
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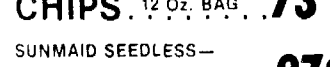
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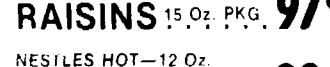
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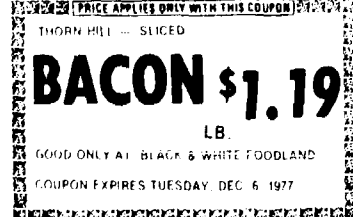
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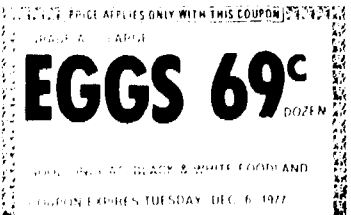
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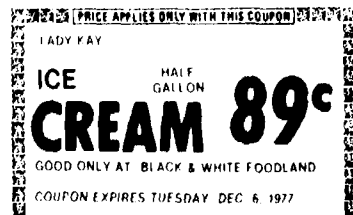
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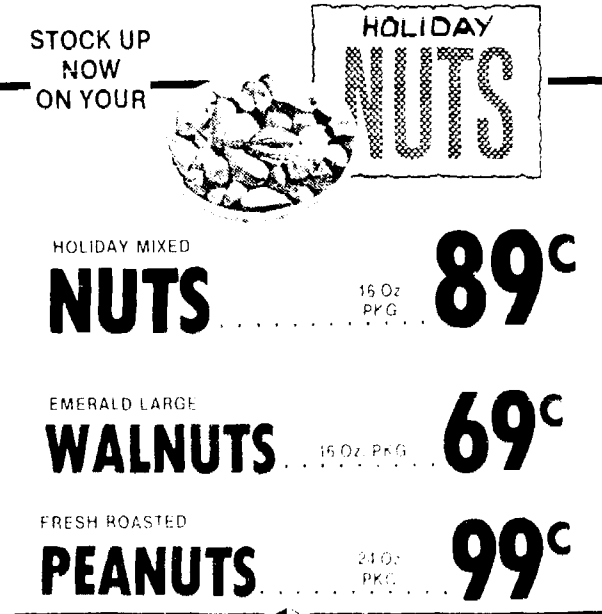
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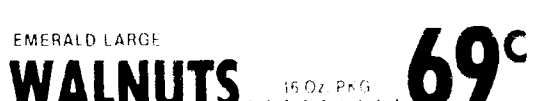
**89¢**  
HALF GALLON



HOLIDAY MIXED

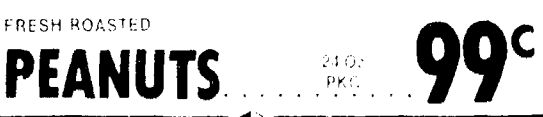
**NUTS**

**89¢**  
16 OZ. PKG.



EMERALD LARGE  
**WALNUTS**

**69¢**  
16 OZ. PKG.



FRESH ROASTED  
**PEANUTS**

**99¢**  
24 OZ. PKG.

**BLACK & WHITE**

**FOODLAND**

100 OTTAWA

GRAYING, MICH.



SPECIALS  
GOOD THRU  
TUES. DEC. 6, 1977



WINTERS SNOWY BLAST hit for real during the Thanksgiving holiday, blanketing the area in "that old white stuff" which promises to be around during the next few months ahead. (Joe Schrader Photo)

### Santa's Christmas Schedule

December	Time	Place
Saturday-3rd	10:00	Downtown
Saturday-3rd	10:30-11:00	Mall
Saturday-3rd	6:00-7	Mercy Hospital Party
Thursday-8th	11:00	Radio WGRY
Friday-9th	12:00-3:00	Downtown
Friday-9th	3:00-6:00	Mall
Saturday-10th	10:00-1:00	Mall
Saturday-10th	1:00-5:00	Downtown
Friday-16th	12:00-3:00	Mall
Friday-16th	3:00-6:00	Downtown
Friday-16th	6:00-8:00	Bank
Saturday-17th	10:00-1:00	Downtown
Saturday-17th	1:00-5:00	Mall
Sunday-18th	2:00-4:00	Moose Lodge
Mon. thru Thurs -19th-22nd	12:00-6:00	Downtown
Wednesday-21st	7 p.m.	High School Gym/Grayling Ch.
Thursday-22nd	7 p.m.	High School Aud./Frederic Ele.
Friday-23rd	9-11 p.m.	Grayling Elementary School

### City Police

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—agreed to repeal a number of outdated and/or unused City Ordinances.  
—took no action on a NEMCOG Water Planning Report.  
—took no action on a NEMCOG Manpower Youth Employment proposal.  
—voted to join the Michigan Municipal League Unemployment and Workmen's Compensation group.  
—heard City Manager Morford report on possible expansion of water and sewer systems.  
—agreed to sell the old sewer plant with bids to be accepted sometime late in January, reserving the right to reject any and all bids received.  
So what happens now — after the Council's decision to dissolve the City Police Department is a matter for conjecture only. Time will tell, I guess.

### Arts & Crafts

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Some of the artists admitted to this year's Show and Sale is just \$1.00 per person, with children and students being admitted free. Highlights of Grayling's second Arts and Crafts Show and Sale will include free entertainment several times during both days of the event, including a variety of acts, comedy routines and special musical groups.  
Also included in this year's list of activities for the show are a variety of arts and crafts projects, with an opportunity for the audience to share in the fun and excitement of the event. Over thirty different booths are expected for the two-day Grayling Arts and Crafts Show and Sale. Artists and craftsmen will be working at their booths, and most booths will also be offering hand-crafted items for sale to the public, an excellent opportunity for holiday shoppers to select hand-crafted gifts for Christmas.  
Any artist or craftsman who would like to participate in the Grayling Arts and Crafts Show and Sale should register with the Community Services Office no later than 4:00 p.m. Friday, December 2. There is no cost to exhibitors for this event.  
Further information can be obtained by calling 517-348-7641 and speaking to the Office of Adult Education.

December 9, 2:00 p.m.

### Christmas Concert

John Wesley College will present their Village Minstrels and Madrigal Singers in a concert of traditional and contemporary music appropriate to the season. The Kirtland Community College auditorium will be the setting for this fine group of talented musicians. Come join us for a concert to highlight the Holiday Season.

### from HISTORY'S SCRAPBOOK DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS

December 2, 1812—James Madison is reelected President of the United States.  
December 3, 1818—Illinois enters the Union as its 21st state.  
December 4, 1851—A workers' rebellion breaks out in Paris in protest to the seizure of power by Louis Napoleon.  
December 5, 1955—Negroes of Montgomery, Alabama, start a boycott of city buses in support of a woman who had been arrested for refusing to yield her bus seat to a white man.  
December 6, 1933—Prohibition ends and Americans crowd into liquor stores to buy their first legal alcoholic beverages in 13 years.  
December 7, 1787—Delaware becomes the first state to ratify the U.S. Constitution.  
December 8, 1949—The Chinese Nationalist government moves its headquarters from the mainland to Taipei, Formosa.

